

COLLEGE OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS, SINGAPORE

The Charity was set up on 17 August 2004 as a College with Dr Edward Pang as the first elected President of the College. It was registered under the Charities Act on 18 August 2004 (Unique Entity Number (UEN): 200410333E). Its registered address is at 81 Kim Keat Road, NKF Centre, #11-00, Singapore 328836. Its internal auditor is Geetha A & Associates.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The College would like to thank Dr Philip Tseng for his visionary contributions during his Presidency. He put together a balanced Council and helped define the direction that the College needs to take to become relevant for all anaesthetists in Singapore. The College was fortunate to retain the Council for 2015, and strengthened it with the addition of Dr Yeo Sow Nam and Dr Wendy Teoh.



A/Prof Ti Lian Kah

For the first time in our history, the College successfully organized our annual Refresher course outside of Singapore, in the beautiful island of Bali. It was held over two days at The Laguna Bali. A total of 38 delegates attended the meeting, featuring local and international speakers. Dr Eddy Rahardjo, President of the Indonesian College of Anaesthesiologists opened the meeting. Overall, feedback from the delegates was excellent, and the College thanked Dr Tseng and Dr Teoh for their organizational leadership.

The College received approval from the Academy of Medicine, Singapore to set up a Pain Section under her umbrella. This will feature a multi-specialty membership, led by Dr Yeo Sow Nam. The College also organized four Combined Anaesthesia Meetings and co-hosted the 3rd Singapore-Duke Update in partnership with the Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists.

In 2016, the College will strive to continue to support educational and professional activities, which includes updating practice guidelines and engaging partners.



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THE 2015 - 2016 COUNCIL

President	Dr Ti Lian Kah Director from 19 May 2012
Immediate Past President	Dr Tseng Seng Sou, Phillip Director from 1 March 1995
Vice President	Dr Agnes Ng Director from 25 April 2008
Honorary Secretary	Dr Koh Kwong Fah Director from 18 May 2013
Honorary Treasurer	Dr Sophia Chew Director from 22 May 2010
Council Members	Dr Wendy Teoh Director from 12 April 2014 Dr Kwek Tong Kiat Director from 18 May 2013 Dr Yeo Sow Nam Director from 4 November 2013



Front row: Dr Ti Lian Kah (President), Dr Agnes Ng (Vice President)
Back row from left to right: Dr Yeo Sow Nam, Dr Sophia Chew, Dr Phillip Tseng (Immediate Past President), Dr Kwek Tong Kiat

Not in photo: Dr Koh Kwong Fah, Dr Wendy Teoh

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The College of Anaesthesiologists, Singapore 11th Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday, 8 May 2015 at 7pm at Lecture Theatre, Training Centre (Women's Tower), KK Women's and Children's Hospital, 100 Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 229899. There were 23 fellows present at the Meeting.

Dr Phillip Tseng thanked Dr Yeo Sow Nam for starting the Pain Medicine Section which was formally formed under the auspices of the College. It was established to promote and recognize Pain Medicine as a subspecialty. Dr Tseng also welcomed Dr Yeo as part of the 2015 - 2017 Executive Committee. The House unanimously accepted the College's 2014 Annual Report, as proposed by Dr Sophia Chew and seconded by Dr Ti Lian Kah.

Dr Phillip Tseng welcomed the 2015-Council Members:

1. Dr Koh Kwong Fah (re-elected)
2. Dr Yeo Sow Nam

All present noted and accepted the elected members of the 2015-2017 Council Members.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The council meets once every two months to conduct the business and affairs of the College. In 2015, the council has met four times.

MEMBERSHIP

As of 31 December 2015, the College membership stood at 140 Fellows, comprising 132 Local Fellows and 8 Overseas Fellows .

ACTIVITIES

9TH APRIL 2015 BAXTER ANAESTHESIA CME TALK

Speaker	Dr Sergio Bergese, M.S
	Director of Neuroanaesthesia Departments of Anaesthesiology and Neurological Surgery, The Ohio State University
Topic	Rapid & Quality Recovery in Neurological Surgery- Role of Inhalational Anaesthetics
Venue	Sheraton Towers Basement 1, Diamond Room

COMBINED ANAESTHESIA MEETINGS

The following Combined Anaesthesia Meetings were co-organized with the Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists:

February Combined Anaesthetic Meeting

Date	28 February 2015
Title	Thoracic Paravertebral Block for Breast Surgery
Venue	Conference Rooms 1 & 2, Level 1, Tan Tock Seng Hospital
Attendance	52

2015 Anaesthesia Refresher and Scientific Meeting

Date : 16 and 17 May 2015

Venue : Laguna Resort, Kawasan Pariwisata, Nusa Dua Lot N 2, Nusa Dua, Bali 80361, Indonesia

The Bali Refresher Course was well attended with a total participation of 38 doctors. It was an honour to have Dr Josephine Tan, President of Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists; Dr Chow Yu Fatt , President of Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists and Professor Eddy Rahardjo, President of College of Anaesthesiologists to attend this Scientific Meeting.

July Combined Anaesthetic Meeting

Date	25 July 2015
Title	Perioperative optimisation - what else is there?
Venue	Auditorium, Training Centre, Level 1, Changi General Hospital
Attendance	56

October Combined Anaesthetic Meeting

Date	24 October 2015
Venue	Ng Teng Fong General Hospital, Auditorium 1 Jurong East Street, 21 Tower A, Ground Floor, Singapore 609606
Attendance	54

3RD SINGAPORE-DUKE CONFERENCE

Date : 13 to 15 November 2015,

Venue : Suntec Convention Centre

The College of Anaesthesiologists was the nominal organiser of the 3rd Singapore-Duke Conference which was held at Suntec Convention Centre from 13 to 15 November 2015. The theme of the conference was "*Value Creation in Anaesthesia: Staying Ahead of the Curve*". The Committee hoped that the conference would help redefine the role of anaesthesiologist, in terms of embracing the concept of coordinating and optimizing the perioperative care for their patients.

A total of 498 participants attended the Conference, including 31 local and 18 overseas speakers. The Conference programme featured 4 plenaries, 19 sessions with 66 topics, 2 lunch symposiums, 3 interactive sessions, 2 pro-con debates, 1 roundtable discussion, 5 pre-conference workshops and 48 poster presentations. The conference explored the multidisciplinary care of patients and inter-professional learning, particularly in the area of elderly and palliative care. The sessions provided opportunities for the fraternity to go beyond the usual anaesthesia practice and consider team-based care such as Hip Fractures in the Elderly and Enhanced Recovery after Surgery. The feedback from the participants was most positive.

During the conference, the College also conducted the European Diploma in Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Exam, the first to be held outside Europe.